# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) the subsidy provided on fertilizers during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the manner in which the subsidy reaches the farmers specially the marginal and small farmers;

(c) whether the fertilizer subsidy is confined in case of urea; and

(d) If so, the details therof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) : The subsidy provided on P&K fertilizers as well as indigenous urea is not paid state-wise. The movement of fertilizers is tracked state wise. In the case of Imported Urea, while the cost of imported urea is reimbursed to the State Trading Enterprises, urea is sold to the farmers at the MRP fixed by Department of Fertilizers through handling Agencies.

The subsidy paid on Urea & P&K fertilizers and the amount spent on import of urea for last 3 years is as under:-

(Amount in crores of rupees)

| YEARS | IMPORTED P&K | INDIGENOUS P&K | INDIGENOUS UREA | IMPORTED UREA(Cost) | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009-10 | 23452.06 | 16000.00 | 17580.25 | 6999.63 | 64031.94 |
| 2010-11 | 20850.00 | 20650.00 | 15080.73 | 9255.95 | 65836.68 |
| 2011-12 | 16571.92 | 20237.49 | 20285.44 | 17475.00 | 74569.85 |
| 2012-13(Till date) | 11201.86 | 8003.12 | 11200.53 | 4996.71 | 35402.22 |

(b): All farmers including marginal and small farmers buy fertilizers from retailers at MRP which is subsidized.

(c)& (d): No, Madam. Subsidy is available on Urea and also 25 different grades of P&K fertilizers including SSP.